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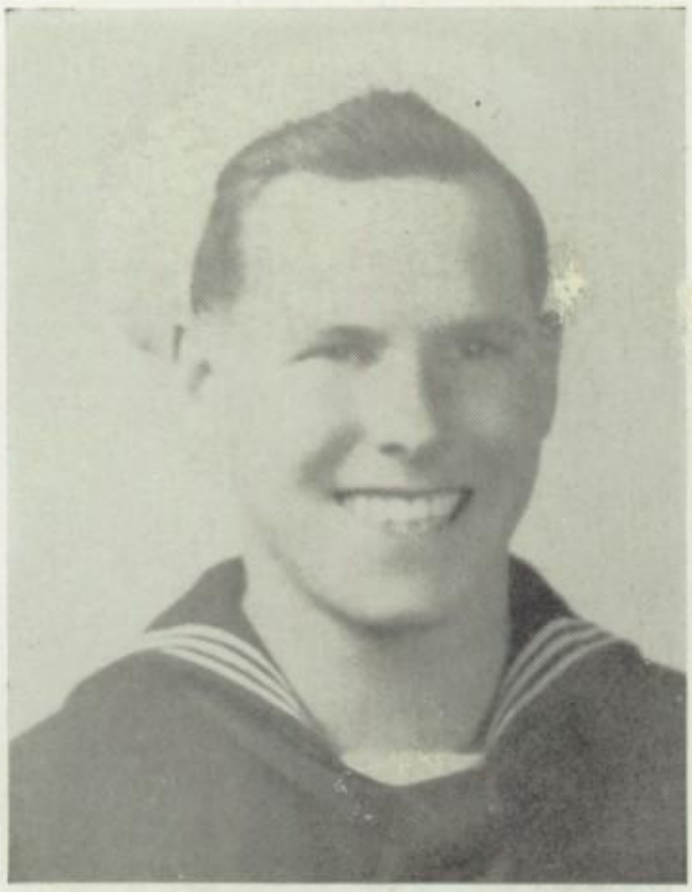
ADA HIGH SCHOOL

Ada, Minnesota

Foreword

School days, good ol' school days! What memories those words bring back as we think of the days gone by. Some of the Seniors will remember the days spent in physics and those beloved social science tests. The Juniors will think of planning for the prom, and the Sophomores of the work spent in getting the bonfire ready. The Freshmen won't forget the task of cleaning up after the school parties.

We hope that these pages will bring back to your memory some of the incidents that happened to you and your pals.



AO 3/c ANTHONY MERCK
U. S. Navy Air Corps

He graduated from the Ada High School in 1942. He entered service on July 10 of the same year, and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he received his training. He died in Fernandina, Florida, in an airplane crash on July 2, 1943.

D E D I C

"Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.

These words express our appreciation and gratitude as we dedicate this annual to Selmer Garness, Clarence Johnson, Anthony Merck, and David Scherf, graduates of Ada High School who gave their lives in World War II for the country they loved so well.

These boys were young and loved life, but more than this, they loved their country, freedom, and God. For these reasons they worked, fought, and died for their fellow Americans.

PFC. SELMER A. GARNESS
U. S. Army

A graduate of the class of '37, he entered service on April 21, 1941. He was a member of the medical corps, receiving his training at Camp Claiborne, La., after which he was sent to the South Pacific, where he was shot November 22, 1942, while aiding the wounded.

PFC. DAVID D. SCHERF
U. S. Marines

He graduated in 1941. On November 10, 1942, he joined the Marines; and after his training was completed, he was sent to the South Pacific. He died on Peleliu Island, Palau Islands, September 18, 1944.

A T I O N

We can not repay them for their sacrifices, but we can show our respect to them by living a true American life, striving to do our best in all we do; and by upholding, in peace, as they did in war, the torch passed on to us.

God grant that they shall "not have died in vain" but that their sacrifices have helped to bring about a peace that will last, so that we and future generations may live in security and freedom in a world where all men are friends and comrades.

CAPT. CLARENCE O. JOHNSON
U. S. Army Air Corps

He graduated from the Ada High School in 1938. He joined the National Guard in Moorhead and left here with that unit on February 10, 1941. He completed fifty missions in Italy and North Africa. After a trip home, he volunteered for service in Europe and was shot down somewhere in Germany on September 23, 1944.

CLASS OFFICERS

1. Seniors: Arne Aasland, President; Velarie Skalsky, Secretary; Michael Merck, Vice President; Marvin Williamson, Treasurer.

2. Juniors: Darleen Haaland, Secretary; Dorothy Tomhave, Treasurer; Elaine Storms, President; Shirley Rasmussen, Vice President.

3. Sophomores: Robert Merck, President; Bette Malakowsky, Vice President; Flo Haaland, Secretary; Betty Scott, Treasurer.

4. Freshmen: Benjamin Fischer, Vice President; William Larson, Treasurer; Joyce Sjordal, Secretary; Audrey Hetland, President.

5. Eighth Grade: Gerald Cirks, President; Donna Mae Larson, Secretary; Wilma Johnson, Vice President; Joyce Olson, Treasurer.

6. Seventh Grade: Vivian Kroshus, President; Faye Lohmier, Vice President; Richard Landsverk, Secretary; Arlie Aaskelson, Treasurer.

FACULTY

Reading left to right:

Marie Riste — Junior high principal, patient, persevering, efficient, and fair to all; partial to none.

A. C. Pederson — Our superintendent, understanding and kindly, a competent teacher and executive.

Arnold Eid—Our efficient senior high principal, social science and American history instructor. Senior class advisor.

ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reading left to right:

Chester Ingberg, Fred Jamison, Earl Volkerding, Anton Nelson, Bloyd Bodding, Leonard Olson.

Dr. Nelson is president of the board; L. D. Olson is treasurer; and Bloyd Bodding is clerk. Dr. Nelson and Mr. Olson are the oldest members in years of service, having been on the school board since 1935. Jamison and Ingberg were elected in 1943; Bodding and Volkerding are the newest members, having joined the board in 1944 and 1945 respectively. We appreciate the many hours of time that these people give to the school and its affairs.

FACULTY

Reading across from left to right:

MISS OLGA GRYDE

Social Studies and Geography. B.A., Minot State Teachers College.

MISS SYLVIA NESS

Girls' Physical Education and Health, and World History. B.A., Macalester College, St. Paul.

DANIEL H. RUOFF

Athletic Coach, Physical Education and Health. B.S., University of Minnesota.

MRS. MARCELLA DAHL

Home Economics. B.S., North Dakota Agricultural College.

MRS. HELEN AUSTIN

Commercial subjects. B.A., Bemidji State Teachers College.

MRS. ELIZABETH HETLAND

English. B.A., Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter.

Reading across from left to right:

MRS. AGNES FARAGHER

Physics, Chemistry, and General Science. B.A., University of Iowa.

R. ALBERT MATTESON

Music, and Biology. B.A., University of Minnesota.

MISS ESTHER EFTELAND

Seventh Grade Mathematics, Science, English. B.A., Moorhead State Teachers College.

MISS ETHEL SYMONS

Senior High English. B.A., University of North Dakota.

MISS BLANCHE OLSEN

Librarian and Secretary. University of Minnesota.

MRS. LENORA JOHNSON

Senior High Mathematics, General Business, Economic Geography, Senior Girls' Health. B.S., University of North Dakota.

1. Quite a snake charmer, Mr. Matteson! 2. The end of a perfect day for Austin and Johnson. 3. Portia's Plea, Mrs. Hetland? 4. Back to work for Dahl, Efteland, and Ness. 5. That's what we like to see, Mr. Ruoff. 6. Not too much homework, Miss Gryde. 7. Where's your secretary, Mr. Pederson? 8. Make it hot for 'em, Mr. Fetting! 9. A smile and Mr. Eid. 10. Mr. Bones and Mrs. Faragher. 11. Miss Symon's boots. 12. Chilly, Ladies? 13. Our pal, Miss Symons. 14. Wow; Or Miss Ness's legs. 15. That's right, boys and girls! (Miss Riste). 16. Overdue again, Miss Olson?

C L A S S E S

SENIORS

CHESTER BARTZ—Chet; comical and boyish.

CORNELIA BURRILL—Connie; courteous and brilliant.

LORRAINE CARMAN—Carman; likable and carefree.

JANE DULLUM—Janey; joyous and dancing.

WILLIAM FISCHER—Bill; willing and friendly.

DUANE FOSTER—Fuzzy; daring and funny.

ILENE GERJETS—Gerjets; impulsive and girlish.

GEORGE GILBERTSON—Scotty; generous and good-natured.

DONNA FYNSKOV—Finny; delightful and feminine.

ARNE GARNESS—Garny; active and gay.

SENIORS

LOLA MAE HORN—Ole; lady-like and honorable.

NAOMI HOVLAND—Naomi; nice and helpful.

THEL MONA HEALEY—Tee Hee; tricky and happy.

RONALD GROTHE—Spike; reliable and gentlemanly.

BARBARA HERRINGER—Barb; bright and honest.

RAYMOND JACOBSON—Jake; retiring and jocular.

RAIMA KLOETY—Raima; respectable and keen.

FLORELLA JOHNSON—Flo; friendly and jolly.

ROYAL MAE JOHNSON—Royal; romantic and joyful.

ALICE KROGSTAD—Krocky; agreeable and kind.

SENIORS

LOIS MILLER—Louie; laborious and merry.

LESLIE NESS—Les; likable and Norske.

MURIEL NESS—Myrt; musical and noisy.

GLORIA MOON—Glo; glamorous and modern.

MICHAEL MERCK—Mike; mischievous and manly.

YVONNE PETERSON—Vonnie; young and pretty.

RUSSELL ONSTAD—Russ; remarkable and optimistic.

EUNICE RISTE—Eunny; eager and resourceful.

ILA RASMUSSEN—Ila; innocent and ready.

RHODA OLSON—Olson; relaxed and obedient.

SENIORS

VELARIE SKALSKY—Val: vivacious and sweet.

JAMES SCHULTZ—Jimmy: jolly and studious.

HELEN RUEBKE—Helen: honest and reliable.

DUANE SHELLAND—Dewey: dandy and sportsmanlike.

JEREMY SCOTT—Jerry: jaunty and sportive.

CLARICE WERMAGER—Clarice: conscientious and willing.

ELAYNE WAGNER—Elayne: earnest and wistful.

MARVIN WILLIAMSON—Willy: mirthful and witty.

HARRIET SPRUNG—Sprung: hopeful and spirited.

ADA MAE TETERS—Teters: agile and talkative.

SENIORS

Senior
Class President
ARNE AASLAND—Aasy
Ambitious and able.

CLASS HISTORY

Bright and early one morning the beginning of the Senior Class of '46 trudged to school. There were seventeen: Arne Aasland, Lorraine Carman, Jane Dullum, Bill Fischer, Arne Garness, Ilene Gerjets, Ronald Grothe, ThelMona Healey, Barbara Herringer, Naomi Hovland, Florella Johnson, Raima Kloety, Leslie Ness, Yvonne Peterson, Duane Shelland, Harriet Sprung, and Ada Mae Teters. Remember the old phonograph and how we tried so hard to keep in step as we marched behind Miss Youmanns?

ThelMona and Leslie left us in the second grade. "Tee Hee" came back in the third grade. Muriel Ness, Russ Onstad and James Schultz became members of our class in the third grade. Carman and Vonnie won first and second awards in declamation. Miss Bell, although not our teacher, bestowed her affections upon all of us.

In the fourth grade the girls joined "Girl Scouts." What a time they had that first year at camp! Ila Rasmussen was our new class member that year.

An eventful year, that fifth grade! We tried very hard to get one hundred in our spelling test. Reason: We got to slide down the fire escape from the top! That was the year Garney flew Carman's kite with their string and Fischer's all tied together. They won and split the profits—fifteen cents. Our new member was Gloria Moon, who came from Thief River Falls. She soon learned her way around. We began spattering with ink. Of course, an ink bottle or two were spilled.

"Rumpelstilskin" was the operetta put on by the grades when we were in the sixth year. Florella was the queen. It was all very exciting. Leslie came back and Lola Mae Horn, one of our brainy members, joined our grade. Bill Fischer got his glasses that year. And we couldn't forget that wonderful picnic out at Larson's and the fun we had swimming.

Were we thrilled when we finally got to the seventh grade! So many different teachers! Remember R. B. Johnson, of whom we were so deathly afraid? We now had three more members, George Gilbertson, Mike Merck, and Rhoda Olson. Was Barb ever mad when Miss Strand gave her a zero in her history test for talking.

We will never be able to forget those memorable days we spent in the eighth grade, especially those spent in the English room with Miss Sad, our class advisor. Donna Fynskov and Lois Miller, two new studious (?) students, added their two cents, too.

Ten more joined us in the ninth grade, Chester Bartz, Duane Foster, Raymond Jacobson, Royal Mae Johnson, Alice Krogstad, Eunice Riste, Helen Ruebke, Jerry Scott, Velarie Skalsky, and Marvin Williamson. Some girls got together and decided it was about time the boys knew how to dance, so they gave some parties to teach them.

Finally we took our place in the Senior Assembly. Our desks were really something. Everyone swiped each other's drawers and passed them all around—what a mess! We had a hayride that year on a Saturday night and drove 'way to Hadler and back and all over town. Remember Miss Roith's and Miss Saari's shoes? Our carnival was that year, too. For the second year we won first on our inter-class tournament decorations. Elaine Wagner and Clarice Wermager were additions to our class.

It was really fun putting on our Junior Class Play, "Wind in the South." "Mat" directed it, and at dress rehearsal he gave us a party. The money we made on the play helped us to put on our Prom, which had a Dutch theme, with loads of tulips and a picket fence. Connie Burrill made her appearance in the Class of '46 that year.

At last, we were SENIORS!! Jimmy, who had left after our Sophomore year, returned from out West, making a class of forty-one. Yvonne Peterson was chosen home-coming queen. Our class presented the play, "What a Life," directed by Mrs. Hetland. Our graduation pictures finally arrived, and everyone was madly exchanging them and then hurriedly sending for more. We finally got our annuals out and filled them with scribblings. And last, but not least, we got our diplomas! Good-bye, Ada High!

Reading left to right:

First row — Willard Helland, Theresa Ambuehl, Clarabelle Ellingsworth, Darrell Herringer.

Second row — Alvin Peterson, Martha Schlenz, Donna Mae Drake, Lillian Holm, Tenny Aasland.

Third row — Norman Rushton, Delaine Warnsholz, Marvin Anderson, Gloria Griewe, Paul Holte, Mrs. Dahl.

JUNIORS

This year our class has been headed by our president, Elaine Storms; vice-president, Shirley Rasmussen; secretary, Darleen Haaland; treasurer, Dorothy Tomhave; and advisor, Mrs. Dahl.

After many wearisome, yet interesting, practices our class play was given. It was "Icebound" which was presented before a packed auditorium both at the matinee and evening performance. The play was directed by Mr. Matteson.

Our biggest task of the year was the banquet and promenade at which we entertained the seniors. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Decorations and ushers for commencement exercises were taken care of by our class.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Junior year and are looking forward to the time when we will be the "Senior Class of 1947."

First row — Elaine Storms, Darleen Haaland, Shirley Rasmussen, Delores Benesh, Elmyra Fetting.

Second row — Dwain Ness, Robert Shelland, Marvin Tehven, William Neumann, Donald Larson.

Third row — Graydon Larson, Richmond Matteson, Dorothy Tomhave, Ronald Johnson, Serenus Larson.

Not in picture—Norrine Lundon, Eldred Ambuehl.

Reading left to right:

First row — Beulah Rehder, Harriet Krogstad, Doris Benesh, Marlis Sjolseth, Elaine Petry, Carolyn Nelson.

Second row — Beverly Hellerud, Mary Moe, Joe Ullman, Anna Jensen, Verona Ford, Dorothy Wilkens.

Third row — Myrna Rae Fetting, Jo Ann Thompson, Noel Haaland, Virgil Fetting, Jack Spink, Marion Logan, Alice Balzum.

SOPHOMORES

Well, being sophomores it seems we passed our so-called "green" reputation on to the present Freshmen.

We have been very well represented in athletics and music.

Our class officers were: Robert Merck, president; Bette Malakowsky, vice-president; Flo Haaland, secretary; Betty Scott, treasurer.

Our bonfire was a great success, being the largest in many years, and our float was very sensational.

Miss Ness has been our very patient and capable advisor.

Here is the way we estimate our class:

S—sociable
O—overwhelmingly studious
P—persistently punctual
H—happy and humorous
O—obliging others
M—mischievous
O—ordinarily obedient
R—really romantic
E—endless efficiency
S—superb students

Reading left to right:

First row—Betty Scott, Flo Haaland, Robert Balzum, Donald Tehven, William Scott, Marceline Ambuehl, Jo Ann Balzum.

Second row — Carol Olson, Lorraine Kloety, William Lundon, Joe Murphy, Vernon Sand, Jacqueline Scherf, Yvonne Anderson.

Third row — Robert Wichern, Miss Ness (class advisor), Robert Merck, Betty Christiansen, Dwight Hovland, Jeanne Ann Habedank, Eugene Jackson.

Those not in picture— Bette Malakowsky, Renee Ruch, Verna Engelke.

Reading left to right:

First row — Stanton Dekko, Allen Ogard, Arlene Olson, Joyce Sjordal, Evelyn Kroshus, Betty Naugle, Leslie Olson, Richard Maltrud.

Second row — Edward Merck, Beverly Roesch, Jean Hubbell, Isabelle Eklund, Duane Olsen, Clayton Drake, Marland Kloety, William Larson, Jack Helsing.

Third row — Oliver Sorenson, Lowell Austinson, Graydon Storms, Duane Olson, Ramona Lien, Angeline Fetting, Audrey Hetland, Miss Riste (class advisor).

FRESHMEN

Now as we have reached our height in the Junior High we will strive to reach the waiting heights in the Senior High.

Our class is very well represented in all extra-curricular activities. We have one letterman, Ronald Baker, in football already.

We also had members participating in football, basketball, band, choir, declamation, and track. Peppy Jean Anthony was elected as a cheerleader for the year, and Ramona Lien, Audrey Hetland, and Joyce Sjordal were on the *Viking Log* staff. Edward Merck and Beverly Roesch were on the annual staff.

The curriculum of the Freshman class this year consisted of general business or home economics, algebra, English, general science, physical education, and health.

We elected the following to serve as class officers: Audrey Hetland, president; Ben Fischer, vice-president; Joyce Sjordal, secretary; and Bill Larson, treasurer. Miss Riste was our class advisor. We had two grand parties during the year. Both were full of fun and eats!

Our homecoming float consisted of a jeep, decorated in orange, black, and white.

Although we have had very much fun as Freshmen, we are looking forward to our Sophomore year.

Reading left to right:

First row — Jerome Pinske, De Loris Bartz, Jean Quirk, Hazel Gonderman, Donna Nash, Jean Anthony, Delores Wilkens, Virgil Anderson.

Second row — Myron Sanders, Betty Tamke, Ramona Balzum, Verneil Anderson, Janice Riggers, Lorraine Ellingson, Doris Evanstad, Hope Holte, Daniel Dullum.

Third row — Dorothy Gilsoul, Ronald Rasmussen, Benjamin Fischer, Ronald Baker, Francis Nirschl, Delmar Benesh, Dorothy Warnsholz, Ardell Woltjer.

Those not in picture— Oral Bjorem, Grayce Jacobson, Harriet Rockstad.

8th Grade

Reading left to right:

First row—La Moyne Johnson, Joan Running, Kenneth Iverson, John Anthony, Erlin Gerjets, Allan Erstad, Avenelle Landro, Lucille Drake, Charles Ambuehl, Clinton Sorenson, Sanford Sorenson, Richard Ingberg, Arne Strom, Bonnie Jacobson. *Second row*—Patricia Tehven, Lawrence Peterson, Loren Rushton, Hazel Teters, Harriet Ellingson, Roberta Anderson, Alice Brantl, Donna Holte, Jeannette Hovland, Joyce Olson, Wilma Johnson, Morris Sprung, Donna Mae Larson, James Murphy. *Third row*—Maxine Miller, Lorraine Logan, Betty Habedank, Walter Books, Dwight Rector, Charles Schroeder, Alfred Kirchmeier, Gerald Cirks, Burton Rockstad, Philip Nirschl, Yvonne Ike, Phyllis Lundon, Ardis Ellingsworth, Miss Gryde (class advisor). *Those not in picture*—Verona Hasz, Hilda Stene, Alvin Vakoch.

7th Grade

First row—Burtis Ambuehl, Ronald Nightengale, Helen Hagen, Eugene Mielke, Billy Faragher, Dale Bjorem, Arllie Askelson, Joe Roesch, Paul Maltrud, Lilly Ann Iverson, Robert Bang, Marwood Moe. *Second row*—Alice Pinske, Fay Lohmier, Vivian Kroshus, Alice Larson, Daryl Anderson, Richard Landsverk, Delores Olson, Mary Riepe, Marlene Habedank, Curtis Lee, Marjeanne Tehven. *Third row*—Jovinae Rasmussen, Joan Rasmussen, Janis Anderson, Laurena Warnsholz, Marvel Moon, Donald Lee, Marlow Moon, Joe Books, Marvin Wallman, Duane Fournier, Jerome Rage, Susan Matteson, Miss Efteland (class advisor). *Not in picture*—Myron Adkins.

ATHLETICS

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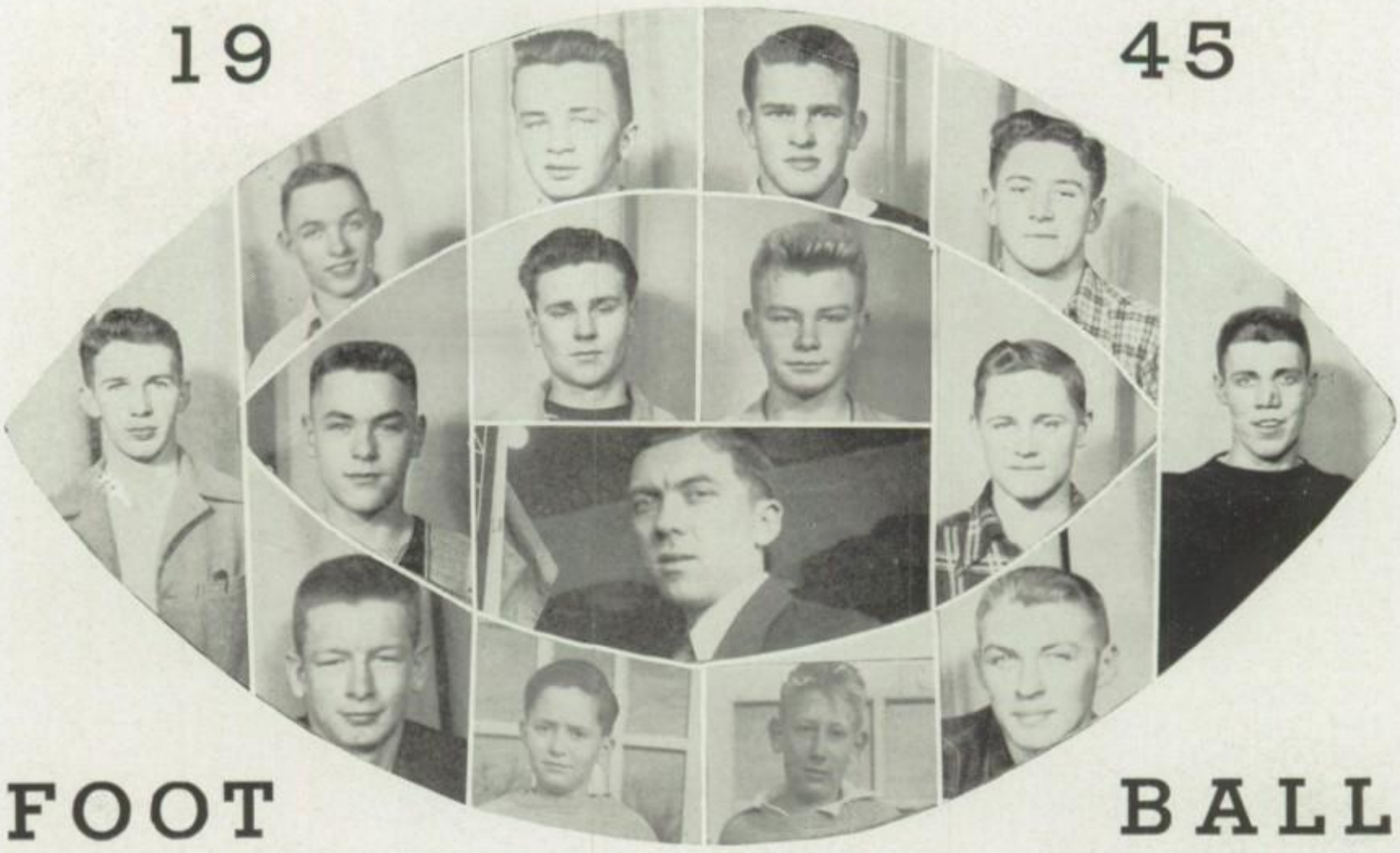

FOOT BALL

The opening of football season saw the return of seven lettermen, Ron Johnson, Noel Haaland, Russ Onstad, Capt., George Gilbertson, Mike Merck, Les Ness, Duane Foster. However, the Viking team was greatly handicapped by the lack of practice due to potato vacation.

The Viking season opened the 8th of October with their strong rival, Mahnomen. The Vikings had not practiced for three weeks, and the strong Indian team proved to be too much for them. Score: Mahnomen —44; Ada—8.

After another short vacation the Vikings tangled with the Tigers. The Vikings showed much improvement, but still could not come out on top. The final score was Twin Valley—20; Ada—12.

This game was the Viking Homecoming, and at the half time Capt. Russell Onstad crowned Yvonne Peterson queen of the 1945 football season.

On October 25, the Viking squad traveled to Fertile. The first quarter found the Vikes at the small end of the 6-0 score. Fertile scored again in the second quarter, leaving the half time score 14-0. The third quarter saw the Vikes march down the field to the two-yard line only to lose the ball, which resulted in another touchdown for Fertile. In the fourth period there was a nice pass from Garness to D. Ness for the only Ada touchdown. Final score: Fertile—20; Ada—8.

October 30 found the Vikings in Borup. Borup had a nice team and forced the Vikes to work for everything they got. Everything seemed to work in this game, and the Viking defense was in its prime. Final score: Borup—6; Ada—22.

November 2 brought snow and cold weather, and another football game with Hendrum, but the people that braved the cold were rewarded with a very good game. The Vikings came through to wind up the '45 season with another victory. Score: Hendrum—6; Ada—20.

This game ended the careers of seven seniors: Capt. "Russ" Onstad, Duane Foster, Arne Garness, "Mike" Merck, "Les" Ness, George Gilbertson, Duane Shelland.

Next year will see only five lettermen back. They are Noel Haaland, "Ron" Johnson, "Ron" Baker, "Seny" Larson, and Dwain Ness. There are other fellows that did not make a letter, but promise to be valuable men, so the '46 season should be a good one.

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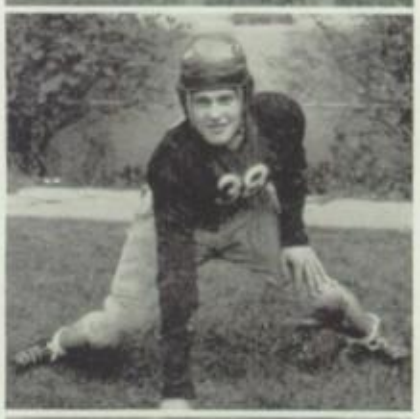
Left, reading down—Russell Onstad, Capt.; Hoel Haaland, Serenus Larson, Leslie Ness, George Gilbertson, Duane Shelland.

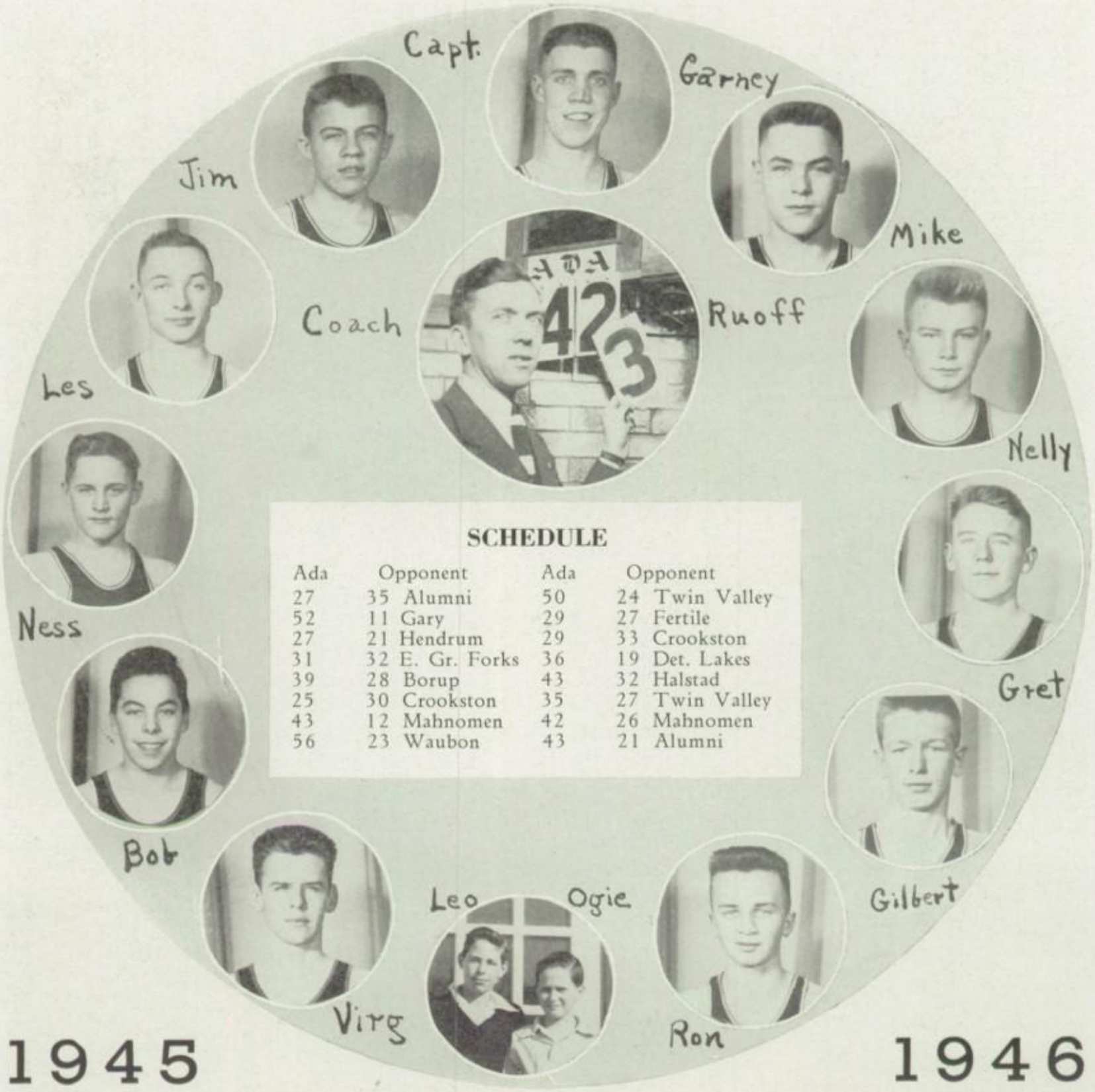
Right, reading down—Duane Foster, Arne Garness, Dwain Ness, Ronald Baker, Michael Merck, Ronald Johnson.

Bottom, left to right—Dan Ruoff, coach; Walter Books and Allen Ogard.

1945 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 8			
Mahnomen	44	Ada	8
Oct. 17			
Twin Valley	18	Ada	8
Oct. 25			
Fertile	20	Ada	8
Oct. 30			
Borup	6	Ada	20
Nov. 2			
Hendrum	6	Ada	20





SCHEDULE

Ada	Opponent	Ada	Opponent
27	35 Alumni	50	24 Twin Valley
52	11 Gary	29	27 Fertile
27	21 Hendrum	29	33 Crookston
31	32 E. Gr. Forks	36	19 Det. Lakes
39	28 Borup	43	32 Halstad
25	30 Crookston	35	27 Twin Valley
43	12 Mahnomen	42	26 Mahnomen
56	23 Waubon	43	21 Alumni

BASKETBALL

The Ada Vikings got off to a good start this year with their fine coach, Dan Ruoff, and the return of several lettermen: Arne Garness, Mike Merck, Leslie Ness, George Gilbertson, Dwain Ness, Noel Haaland, and Ronald Johnson. James Schultz returned from the west coast to join the team. Ada had a very prosperous season, winning 13 games out of the 18 played, and a 1,000 pct. standing in the subdistrict.

They won the Halstad invitational tournament on December 28-29, defeating Halstad, 47-18, and Hendrum, 40-34, and winning a fine trophy.

At the subdistrict tournament at Fertile on February 27, 28, and March 1, Ada defeated Gary the first afternoon, 49-22. On the second day they defeated Mahnomen, 34-25. In the final game which was packed

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with thrills and excitement, they won the subdistrict title by stopping Fertile, 26-23.

At the District, Ada met Erskine, who had a very fast team, and defeated the Vikings, 51-24.

At the Regional at Thief River Falls the Vikings played Bemidji, the regional favorites, and lost the game, 44-36.

The last event of the basketball season was the interclass tournament on March 25-26. This revealed some very good material for future basketball teams. The Seniors won the championship title and the Junior High received the award for their decorations.

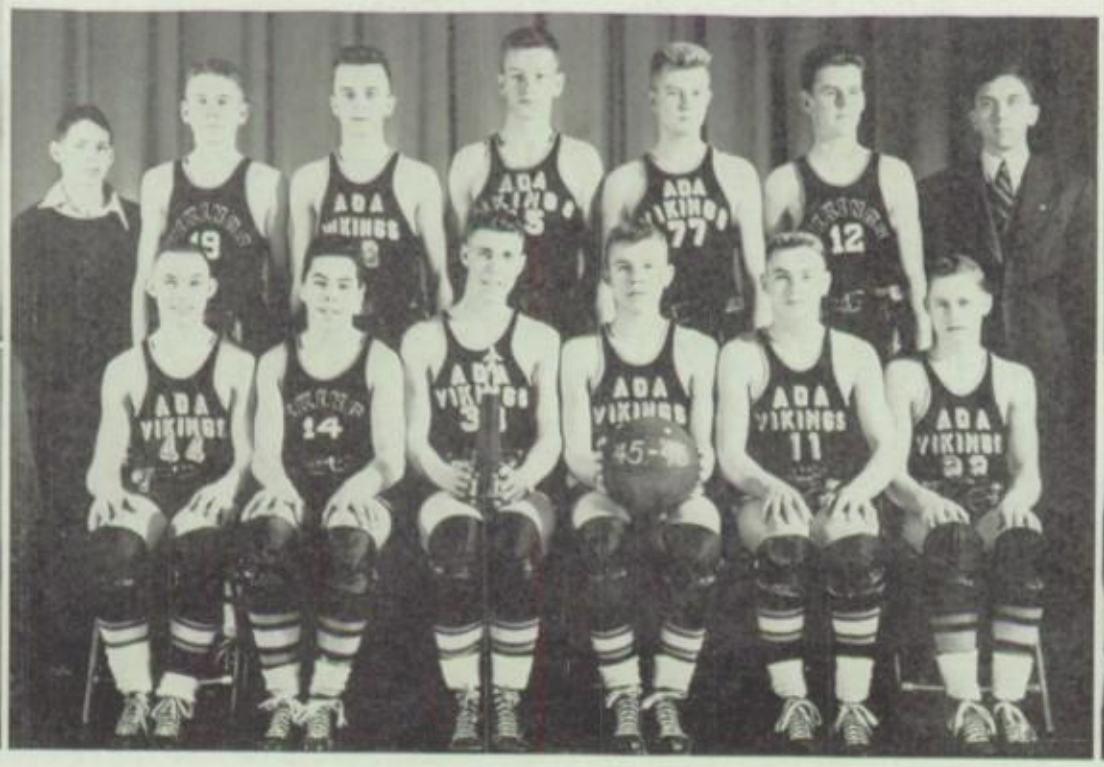
The prospect for next year looks good, with six lettermen returning.

Left side, reading down—Arne Garness, Michael Merck, Noel Haaland, Graydon Larson, Robert Merck, Ronald Johnson.

Right side, reading down—James Schultz, Leslie Ness, Dwain Ness, Virgil Fetting, George Gilbertson, Marland Kloety and Allan Ogard, Managers.

First row—Leslie Ness, Robert Merck, Arne Garness, Capt.; James Schultz, Michael Merck, Dwain Ness.

Second row—Marland Kloety, Manager, Graydon Larson, Ronald Johnson, George Gilbertson, Noel Haaland, Virgil Fetting, Dan Ruoff, coach.



Sitting—Robert Merck, manager.

Front row — Dwain Ness, Jack Spink, Graydon Larson, Marvin Tehven, Leslie Ness, Michael Merck, Keith Forsyte, Jack Evans.

Second row — Duane Shelland, Raymond Jacobson, Jerry Scott, Arne Garness, Noel Haaland, Lowell Storms, Leo Baker.

TRACK

May 12, 1945, was the day of the track and field meet held in Bemidji. The Ada contestants, with their coach Mr. Ruoff, took an active part in the contests. Lowell Storms was captain of the team.

In the shot-put and high hurdles Bud Garness placed fifth. In the one-mile run Storms placed first. He ran it in 4:51.5, setting a new district record for the mile and the fastest time for the track at Bemidji. Scott and Shelland placed fourth and fifth in this event.

In the 440 Jacobson placed fourth and Forsythe came in fifth. Forsythe also placed fourth in the pole vault.

In the 880 L. Ness placed fourth.

Ada placed fifth in this meet with a total of 18 points.

The regional meet was held May 18 at the Bemidji State Teachers College. The boys that placed first, second, and third were eligible to participate at this meet.

Lowell Storms, the only Ada contestant to place first, set another new record. Lowell also went to the state meet at Minneapolis and made a very nice showing there.

Trophies

In the wall cabinet across from Mr. Pederson's office are the numerous trophies won by students of Ada High in years gone past. Students are frequently seen standing before the case, admiring the contents.

Left to right—Yvonne Peterson, Joe Murphy, Jean Anthony.

Cheerleaders

Ever been to a basketball game? If so, you probably have seen Yvonne Peterson, Pat Murphy, and Jean Anthony in their orange and white outfits, vigorously leading the enthusiastic spectators.

Yvonne has been doing her part in cheerleading for a number of years but as she graduates this year, Ada High will lose an efficient and well-liked cheerleader.

Pat took his stand among them this year for the first time, and has been doing a good job.

It is also Jean's first year cheering for Ada, but she has been cheerleader before at Glenwood, Minnesota. She, too, is doing her best to lead Ada on to victory.

Pep Band

The pep band, directed by Mr. Matteson, played at all our games during the year, and did much to encourage the players and entertain the spectators.

Reading left to right

First row — Muriel Ness, Florella Johnson, Shirley Rasmussen, Duane Olsen, Lorraine Kloety, Carol Olson, Ramona Lien, Joyce Sjordal, Myrna Fetting.

Second row—Joe Ullman, Stanton Dekko, Elaine Storms, Jack Helsing, Allen Ogard, Betty Christiansen, Darleen Haaland, Barbara Herringer, Lorraine Carman, Mr. Matteson.

Third row — Richard Maltrud, Leslie Olson, Jeanne Ann Habedank, Raima Kloety, Marvin Tehven, Richmond Matteson, Graydon Storms, Dorothy Tomhave, Thel Mona Healy.

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Business Manager

VIKING STAFF

On the first floor of Ada High School in a little room off the Biology room you could usually find Connie, Lowie, Lola Mae, and Mrs. Johnson slaving over the '46 annual. Elsewhere in the building, if you saw a flash, you would know that it was Mike and Bob tripping over the electric light cords, getting a snap of some school activity. These people have worked hard with our Annual, and they really had a hard time getting everyone "lined up" for the class pictures and the informal snapshots.

The members of the annual staff did some scampering around town to sell tickets for the annual movie, "Music for Millions," which was presented on January 17, 1946.

All in all, I imagine everyone gave a sigh of relief when the '46 Annual was finally completed and distributed.

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First row—Ila Rasmussen, Lola Mae Horn, Robert Shelland, Lois Miller, Mrs. Johnson, Connie Burrill, Michael Merck, Lorraine Carman, Beverly Roesch. *Second row*—Ada Mae Teters, Elayne Wagner, Clarice Wermager, Helen Ruebke, Velarie Skalsky, Donna Fynskov, Thel Mona Healy, Yvonne Peterson, Betty Scott, Jacquelin Scherf. *Third row*—Darleen Haaland, Royal Mae Johnson, Leslie Ness, Jack Spink, Chester Bartz, William Neumann, Arne Aasland, Betty Christiansen. *Fourth row*—Jerry Scott, Russell Onstad, Ronald Grothe, George Gilbertson, Arne Garness, Duane Shelland, William Fischer, Marvin Williamson. *Not in picture*—Edward Merck.

DOROTHY TOMHAVE
Editor-in-chief

RAIMA KLOETY
Honorary Editor

JACQUELIN SCHERF
Assistant Editor

VIKING LOG STAFF

"Please help me rough draft?" "Who's writing humor?" "Remember the deadlines" were just a few of the remarks that were often heard coming from the typing room. It didn't take much effort to guess that the paper staff was hard at work trying to get the paper out by Friday.

Raima Kloety headed the staff the first half of the year, and Dorothy Tomhave took over during the second semester. Jacquelin Scherf was chosen to be assistant editor. Mrs. Austin was always present with suggestions and help.

Many new features were added this year. Among them was a page of fashions where all the latest styles and fashions were exhibited by original drawings by the art editors. This added greatly to the paper.

The staff was composed of members from both the Junior and Senior assemblies. They numbered forty-seven, which was one of the largest staffs the Log has ever had. These students acted as typists, reporters, feature writers, mimeographers, distributors, and artists.

Reading from left to right:
First row—Ada Teters, Elayne Wagner, Helen Ruebke, Shirley Rasmussen, Raima Kloety, Mrs. Helen Austin, Dorothy Tomhave, Jacquelin Scherf, Ila Rasmussen, Jane Dullum, Theresa Ambuehl. *Second row*—Jeanne Ann Habedank, Elaine Storms, Audrey Hetland, Joyce Sjordal, Clarice Wermager, Lillian Holm, Yvonne Peterson, Ilene Gerjets, Gloria Moon, Lola Mae Horn, Lois Miller, Betty Scott. *Third row*—Velarie Skalsky, Delores Benesh, Gloria Griewe, Donna Fynskov, Thel Mona Healy, Donna Drake, Royal Johnson, Ramona Lien, Jo Ann Thompson, Lorraine Carman, Muriel Ness, Connie Burrill. *Fourth row*—Joe Murphy, Robert Shelland, Virgil Fetting, Ronald Johnson, Jerry Scott, Arne Garness, Russell Onstad, Richmond Matteson, Duane Shelland, Leslie Ness, Donald Larson. *Not on picture*—Mary Moe, Naomi Hovland.

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First row—Muriel Ness, Florella Johnson, Shirley Rasmussen, Duane Olsen, Audrey Hetland, Jack Helsing, Dwain Ness, Leslie Ness.

Second row—Joyce Sjordal, Arlene Olson, Betty Habedank, Myrna Rae Fetting, Carol Olson, Betty Christiansen, Lorraine Kloety, Darleen Haaland, Jovinae Rasmussen, Barbara Herringer, Jeanne Ann Habedank, Leslie Olson, Raima Kloety, Graydon Storms, Elaine Storms, Stanton Dekko, Susan Matteson, Lawrence Peterson.

Third row—Ramona Lien, Robert Bang, Arne Strom, Delores Olson, Alice Larson, Richmond Matteson, Richard Maltrud, Ronald Johnson, Arlie Askelson, Richard Landsverk.

Fourth row—Dorothy Tomhave, Mr. Matteson, Marvin Tehven, Allen Ogard, Thel Mona Healy, Yvonne Peterson, Joe Ullman, Lorraine Carman. *not in picture*—Renee Ruch.

BAND

Three cheers for the Ada High School Band! It continues to be the outstanding music organization of the school. Last year the band numbered forty-one members. This year, even though eight members were lost through graduation, the membership has increased to forty-five. This year we again have eight senior members who will graduate. However, we have seven sixth-graders in the grade band who will enter junior high next year. So you can see how our number is growing. Next year we look forward to a band of fifty members.

The Band Brevities of 1946 was well attended and the large audience was thoroughly pleased with the program. The stage was so arranged that each row was on a different elevation. The girls were dressed in formals and the boys in white trousers and suit coats. The effect was really lovely to behold. Besides several numbers by the band, there were four vaudeville skits. The Toreador Act was the favorite of the kiddies.

"Coronation," a musical episode by Joseph Skornicka, was the most highly acclaimed number presented by the band. This number has been selected as one of the contest numbers to be played in the State Music Contest this year.

Other outstanding and favorite numbers played by the band this year are concert arrangements of "Oklahoma," "My Moonlight Madonna," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Emperor Valse," and "Overture Erocia."

Reading from left to right

First row—Harriet Krogstad, Ila Rasmussen, Jane Dullum, Florella Johnson, Delores Benesh, Jeanne Ann Habedank, Evelyn Kroshus, Darleen Haaland, Flo Haaland, Dorothy Gilsoul, Carolyn Nelson, Theresa Ambuehl, Elaine Petry, DeLoris Bartz.

Second row—Verona Ford, Yvonne Anderson, Jean Hubbell, Angeline Fetting, Marion Logan, Ramona Lien, Jo Ann Thompson, Dorothy Tomhave, Thel Mona Healy, Verneil Anderson, Audrey Hetland, Joyce Sjordal, Betty Naugle, Isabelle Eklund.

Third row—Allen Ogard, Dwain Ness, Duane Olsen, Donald Larson, Duane Foster, Raymond Jacobson, Jerry Scott, Richmond Matteson, Marvin Williamson, Duane Shelland, Leslie Ness, Mr. Matteson.

Not on picture—Yvonne Peterson, Renee Ruch, Bette Malakowsky, Grace Jacobson, Beulah Rehder.

CHOIR

The Ada High School Choir of forty-two voices sang for the Christmas program and furnished numbers on various occasions in the spring of the year. The choir, as well as the band, will take part in the State Music Contest this year. The contest number for the choir is the popular Negro spiritual by Nathaniel Dell, "Listen to the Lamb."

A mixed ensemble from the choir sang three numbers on the Band Brevities' program. These were "Serenade," by Romberg; "Lullaby," by Brahms, and "Ol' Man River," by Jerome Kern. The latter proved to be one of the outstanding numbers of the year. Solo parts were sung by Marvin Williamson and Donald Larson.

Other popular numbers of the year were "Come to the Fair" and Schubert's "Serenade."

The year's work consisted of patriotic music for Armistice Day and the Memorial Day program, sacred numbers for Commencement and Baccalaureate, and secular numbers for school programs and other occasions.

It is hoped that in the not too far distant future choir gowns can be purchased so that the choir, as well as the band, can be uniformly dressed for contest occasions.

RAIMA KLOETY
Valedictorian

LOLA MAE HORN
Salutatorian

Honor Students

Raima Kloety, Valedictorian, and Lola Mae Horn, Salutatorian, are to be congratulated on their achievements in scholarship. They not only kept up their grades in their studies, but they also took part in various extracurricular activities.

Raima was editor-in-chief of the *Viking Log* and she has been a member of the band throughout her high school course. Lola is assistant editor of the Viking and has served on the *Viking Log* staff.

Others ranking high in scholastic records are: Elaine Wagner, Barbara Herringer, Cornelia Burrill, and Lois Miller.

Honorary Circle

The 1945 honorary circle was composed of three Sophomores, four Juniors, and four Seniors. These students have maintained high grades and have taken an active part in the extracurricular activities.

The students of the 1946 honorary circle will be presented certificates of award at the Commencement exercises on May 31.

Reading left to right

Front row — Beverly Tehven, Cornelia Burrill, Elaine Storms, Mavis Horn, Raima Kloety, Lois Miller.

Back row — Darleen Haaland, Dorothy Tomhave, Lowell Storms, Alice Neumann, Lola Mae Horn.

First row — Stanton Dekko, Carol Olson, Jean Quirk, DeLoris Wilkens, Edward Merck.

Second row — Jeanne Ann Habedank, Alice Krogstad, Cornelia Burrill, Elaine Storms, Duane Olsen.

Third row — Dorothy Tomhave, ThelMona Healy, Richmond Matteson, Donna Mae Fynskov, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetland.

Not on picture — Isabelle Eklund, Darleen Haaland, Joyce Sjordal, Jo Ann Thompson.

Declamation

An unusually large number took part in Declamation this year. Mrs. Hetland coached the entire group of 18 students participating. The winners in the local contest in the various divisions were: Dramatic—ThelMona Healy and Donna Mae Fynskov; Memorized Oratory—Carol Olson and Joyce Sjordal; Original Oratory—Isabelle Eklund; Humorous—Dorothy Tomhave.

Ada students winning in the subdistrict contest, which was held in the Ada High School, were ThelMona Healy, Carol Olson, and Dorothy Tomhave. They participated in the District contest at Erskine. ThelMona and Dorothy won in their divisions, so they participated in the Regional contest at Bagley. Dorothy won superior rating at Bagley, entitling her to participate in the state contest, where she also was rated as superior.

Future Homemakers of America

First row — Royal Johnson, Florella Johnson, Ila Rasmussen, Jane Dullum, Donna Nash, Yvonne Peterson, Lorraine Ellingson, Jean Anthony, Hazel Gonderman, Jeanne Ann Habedank, Carolyn Nelson.

Second row — Mary Moe, Harriet Krogstad, Shirley Rasmussen, Velarie Skalsky, Ilene Gerjets, Donna Drake, Jo-Ann Balzum, Lillian Holm, Betty Tamke, Clarice Wermager, Helen Ruebke, Lois Miller.

Back row — Martha Schlenz, Donna Mae Fynskov, Barbara Herringer, Gloria Moon, Dorothy Tomhave, ThelMona Healy, Muriel Ness, Ramona Lien, Alice Balzum, Lorraine Carman, Elaine Petry, Mrs. Marcella Dahl.

Not on picture—Beverly Hellerud, Renee Ruch.

Reading left to right

First row — Yvonne Peterson, Russell Onstad, Barbara Herringer, ThelMona Healy, Arne Garness, Donna Fynskov.

Second row—Ada Mae Teters, Arne Aasland, Lorraine Carman, Royal Johnson, Michael Merck, Helen Ruebke.

Third row—Mrs. Hetland, Leslie Ness, Jerry Scott, Ronald Grothe, William Fischer, Ilene Gerjets.

Senior Class Play

It was the cold night of December 11 when the Seniors presented their play, "What a Life," a three-act comedy, portraying the goings-on of a typical high school. Russ Onstad was the leading mischief-maker, and Yvonne Peterson was his girl friend who tried to help him escape the punishment of his cruel teachers. The teachers were portrayed by Wm. Fischer, Ronald Grothe, ThelMona Healy, Helen Ruebke, Lorraine Carman, and Donna Fynskov. The assistant principal, Arne Garness, seemed to be the only understanding person on the faculty. Barbara Herringer was the worried mother of the story. Leslie Ness, Michael Merck, Royal Johnson, Ilene Gerjets, Ada Teters, Arne Aasland, and Jerry Scott were the other characters in the play.

Mrs. Hetland was the hard-working coach and director of our play, and Miss Magee helped make us look like the people we were characterizing: in other words, she put on the make-up.

We can't forget the party after the play which all the characters of the play and their boy and girl friends attended. Oh! for food! Boy! what a life!

Reading left to right

First row — Shirley Rasmussen, Darleen Haaland, De Lane Warnsholz, Dorothy Tomhave, Burtis Ambuehl.

Second row — Willard Helland, Clarabelle Ellingsworth, Theresa Ambuehl, Deloris Benesh, Gloria Griewe, Tenny Aasland.

Third row—Mr. Matteson, Marvin Anderson, Norman Rushton, Richmond Matteson, Paul Holte, Marvin Tehven.

Junior Class Play

"Icebound" was the name of the play given by the Junior Class. It was written by Owen Davis and it is a Pulitzer Prize winner.

The play was directed by Mr. Matteson and he is to be congratulated on his fine work.

The play was given on April 12 and 13 with a different cast each night. This was done so that more people could take part in this extracurricular activity.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Henry Jordan.....Norman Rushton

Emma, his wife.....Darleen Haaland

Nettie, Emma's daughter by a former marriage — Shirley Rasmussen, Theresa Ambuehl

Sadie Fellows, once Sadie Jordan, a widow — Dorothy Tomhave

Orin, her son .....Burtis Ambuehl

Ella Jordan, the unmarried sister—Delores Benesh, Clarabelle Ellingsworth

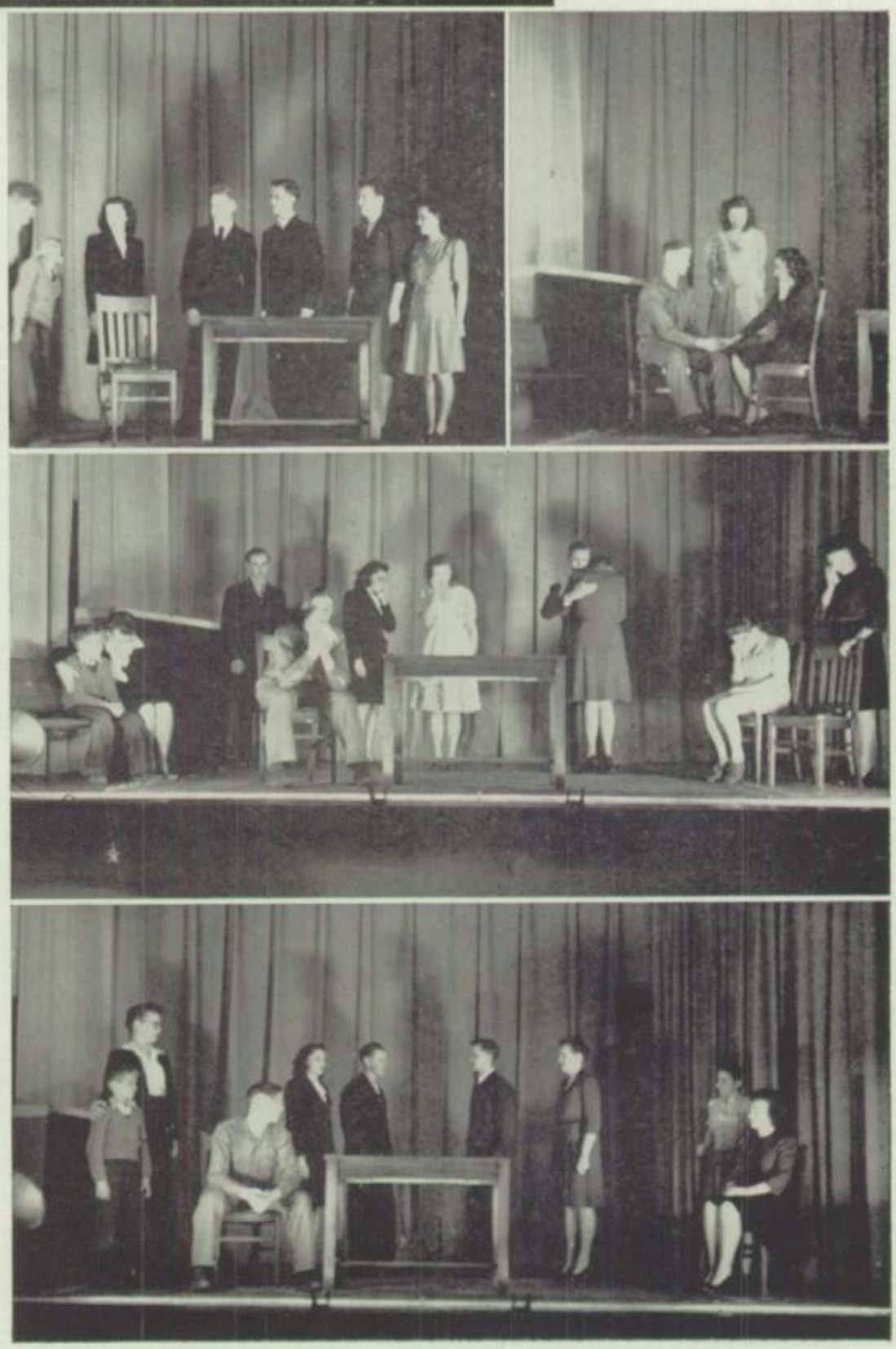
Ben Jordan.....Marvin Tehven

Judge Bradford — Marvin Anderson, Richmond Matteson

Faye Crosby.....Gloria Griewe

Hannah, a servant — De Lane Warnsholz

Jim Jay, a deputy sheriff—Tenny Aasland, Willard Helland

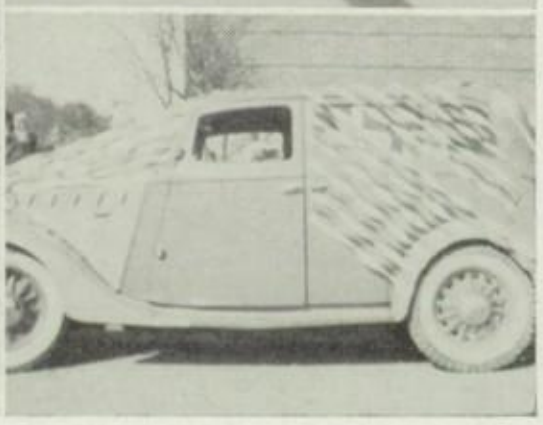


Homecoming

On the night of October 16, the Sophomores prepared the biggest bonfire we have had in years. What a night we had! There was the snake dance led by the cheerleaders. This ended around the bonfire where speeches were made by Mr. Ruoff and Arne Garness, and the cheerleaders led the group in a pep rally.

October 17 was Homecoming day and all the classes were represented with their floats. The Seniors made the float for the queen and her attendants. Between the halves of the football game, Russell Onstad, Captain of the football team, officially crowned Yvonne Peterson Homecoming queen. She was attended by Royal Johnson, Velarie Skalsky, Elaine Storms, and Clarice Wermager.

On the following Friday evening a party was held at the school house. At this party, Yvonne was presented with a gift from the student body.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

5—School opens—Hello, teachers!
25—Spud vacation starts—backaches.

October

8—School reopens—back to work.
8—Mahnomen here for football.
9—Spud vacation starts again—more backaches.
15—School reopens—now we can rest!
17—Twin Valley here—more football.
18—M.E.A.—teachers go to school.
19—M.E.A.—ditto.
25—Football game at Fertile—we lost.
26—Nathan Gist assembly program.
30—Football at Borup—we won!

November

2—Football at Hendrum—we won again!
13—C. E. Carlson, lecture.
20—Ben Fairier—assembly program.
30—Alumni game — first basketball game.

December

4—No school—aches and pains!
7—School reopens—back to work!
7—Gary at Ada — first victory in basketball.
11—Sr. Class Play, "Henry Puts It Over."
14—Hendrum at Ada — basketball game.
19—Ada at East Grand Forks—hard, close game.
21—Ada at Borup—more basketball.
28-29—Halstad Invitational Tournament. Ada brings home another trophy.

January

7—Ada at Crookston — defeat for Ada.
11—Ada at Mahnomen—another victory for Ada.
11—Chansonettes—assembly program.
15—Ada at Waubon—triumph for Vikings.
18—T.V. at Ada—Vikings do it again.
25—Ada at Fertile—it was a hard fight, but we won!
25—Seventh Grade party—lots of fun!
27—Crookston at Ada — Crookston on top.

February

1—Ada at Halstad—sweeping victory for Vikes.
2—Band concert — sweet strains of music.
3—Fertile at Ada—another battle.
8—Detroit Lakes here—surprise win!
12—Halstad at Ada—we took it!
15—Ada at T.V. — another Viking game.
22—Mahnomen at Ada—ditto.
23—Soph party—more fun!
27-28—and March 1—Subdistrict tournament—Ada wins!

March

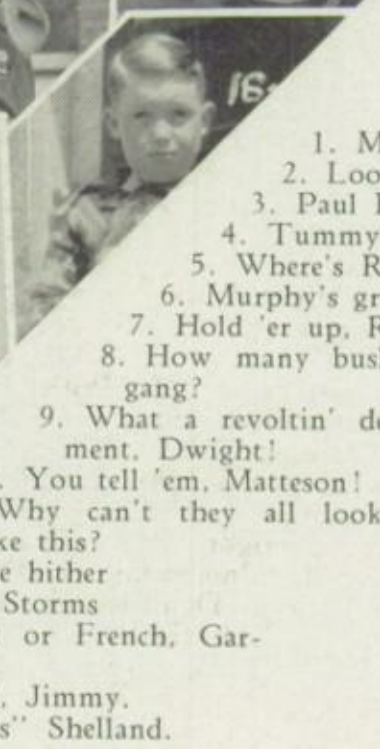
4—Final local Declam — such eloquence!
7—District Land o' Lakes Convention at school—more noise.
8—District Tournament — Erskine wins.
12—Movies with new machine—Ah, relaxation!
14-16—Regional Basketball—more vacation for the boys.
18—Subdistrict Declam—Ada gets superior ratings.
22—Short play contest at Ada—Borup wins.
26—District Declam at Erskine—two winners from Ada.

April

2—Regional short play contest at Crookston.
5—Regional Declam at Bagley — who'll win?
12-13—Jr. Class Play—last but not least.
26—District Musical Festival.

May

2—Sam Rosen—assembly program.
4—District music at Crookston.
10—Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom—lots of manners, but fun!
??—Skip day.
31—Commencement! So long, Seniors.



1. Merry Christmas!
2. Look at Billy blush!
3. Paul Bunyan Foster
4. Tummy ache, Gret?
5. Where's Russ?
6. Murphy's growing!
7. Hold 'er up, Russ.
8. How many bushels today, gang?
9. What a revoltin' development, Dwight!
10. You tell 'em, Matteson!
11. Why can't they all look like this?
12. Come hither
13. Elaine Storms
14. Flat feld or French, Garney?
15. Wider, please, Jimmy.
16. Duane "Mumps" Shelland.

1. Ah! Relaxation, for Jacqueline and Betty S.
2. Forget something, George?
3. What a ride!
4. Block 'em, Bunky.
5. Two Junior High Misses.
6. Sounds interesting.
7. Hi! Mike.
8. Why, Serenus, in Mr. Pederson's office, too!
9. Cleaning, girls?
10. Snowball fight, Virgil?
11. Hey! This doesn't look right.
12. Interesting board?
13. Don't let her get away, Bill.
14. Gloria and Naomi.
15. Vonnie and Russ.
16. Bored, fellows?
17. Real fur, Myrna?

PATRONS

Aalgaard's Studio

Ada Bowling Center

Ada Cafe

Ada Cleaners

Ada Co-op Creamery Association

Ada Elevator and Bodding Lumber Yard

Ada Feed and Seed House

Ada Implement Co.

Ada Oil Co.

Ada Transportation Co.

Anderson Reichart Oil Co.

Andy's Service

Ben Franklin Store

Black Hawk Cafe

Bluebird Cafe

Books Produce Co.

Bowyer Food Store and Frozen Food Lockers

Burrill Implement Co.

Chas. Gunnerson

Coast-to-Coast Store

C. R. Andrews and Co.

C. J. Lofgren Co.

Deep Rock Service

Demars Pharmacy

Dr. T. Loken

Dr. A. Nelson

Dr. H. G. Sittko

Dr. J. H. Quirk

East Side Barber Shop

Farmers Lumber and Supply Co.

First State Bank of Ada

Gamble Store

Glenn's Radio Shop

Hausten Hardware

Hartz Agency

Herman's Grocery

Hetland, Lloyd, Attorney-at-Law

J. C. Penney Co.

Larson Motor and Co.

Lowell's Standard Service

Modern Beauty Shop

Nielson Blacksmith Shop

Norman County Abstract Co.

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Olson Furniture Co.

Olson's Men's Wear

Pantry Cafe

Orpheum Theatre

People's Hardware

Ramberg's Pharmacy

Rainbow Cafe

Red and White Store

Red Owl Store

Silver Inn

Simpson's Garage

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Swift and Co.

Teters Oil Co.

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